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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy**  
**National University of Singapore**  
*Assistant Professor*  
July 2025 - Present

**Singapore Management University**  
*Assistant Professor of Political Science*  
January 2021 – June 2025

## EDUCATION

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**Duke University**  
*Ph.D. in Political Science, 2015-2020*  
Committee: Timur Kuran (co-chair), Edmund Malesky (co-chair), Allen Hicken, Livia Schubiger, Erik Wibbels

**Barcelona Graduate School of Economics**  
*MSc. Economics, 2012-2013*

**University of the Philippines-Diliman**  
*B.S. Economics, 2007-2011*

## PUBLICATIONS

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[13] Menon, Anil, Yehonathan Abramson, **Dean Dulay** and Pauline Jones. “Your past is my present: Does evoking historical parallels change public opinion regarding foreign policy.” **Forthcoming. *Security Studies*.**

[12] Dulay, Dean and Jiyoung Ko. “Narrating the Nation: Colonial Memory and Citizen Attitudes in East and Southeast Asia.” *Comparative Political Studies* (2025).

[11] Dulay, Dean and Seulki Lee. “Partisanship versus Principles: A Study of Voter Response to Intra-party Corruption Allegations.” *Party Politics* (2025).

[10] Becker, Bastian and Dean Dulay. “Colonial Origins of Democracy Support: The Role of Church-State Relations in British Africa.” *Studies in Comparative International Development* (2024).

[9] Dulay, Dean and Seulki Lee. “Sorry not Sorry: Presentational Strategies and Voting for Corrupt Politicians.” *Electoral Studies* 92 (2024): 102867.

[8] Dulay, Dean and Edmund Malesky. “Facilitating Development: Evidence from a National-Level Experiment on Improving Bureaucratic Performance in Myanmar.” *The Journal of Politics* (2023) Volume 85 Number 4.

[7] Dulay, Dean, Hicken, Allen, Anil Menon and Ronald Holmes. “Continuity, History, and Identity: How Bongbong Marcos Won the 2022 Philippine Presidential Elections.” *Pacific Affairs* 96.1 (2023): 85-104.

[6] Dulay, Dean, Hicken, Allen and Ronald Holmes. “The Persistence of Populist Support: Ethnopolitism in Duterte's Philippines.” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 22.3 (2022): 525-553.

[5] Dulay, Dean, Hicken, Allen, Anil Menon and Ronald Holmes. “How Do Filipinos Remember Their History: A Descriptive Account of Filipino Historical Memory.” *Contemporary Southeast Asia* Vol. 44/3 (2022).

[4] Dulay, Dean. “The Search for Spices and Souls: Catholic Missions as Colonial State in the Philippines.” *Comparative Political Studies* (2022).

[3] Dulay, Dean, and Laurence Go. “When Running for Office Runs in the Family: Horizontal Dynasties, Policy, and Development in the Philippines.” *Comparative Political Studies* (2021).

[2] Dulay, Dean, and Laurence Go. “First Among Equals: The First Place Effect and Political Promotion in Plurality Elections.” *Journal of Public Economics* 200 (2021): 104455.

[1] Brown, J. Wellington, and Dean Dulay. “Barracks and Barricades: How Internal Security Threats Affect Foreign Basing Access in the Philippines.” *Asian Security* (2020): 1-20.

## REVISE AND RESUBMIT AND WORKING PAPERS

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[6] Wei, Pei-Yu, Rebecca Dudley, and Dean Dulay. “Power in the Middle: Alliance, History, and Diplomat Perceptions of International Arrangements in the Philippines.” **Revise and Resubmit.** *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

[5] Phan, Tuan-Ngoc and Dean Dulay. “Decoding Corruption Cycles: Collusive versus Extractive Corruption.” **Revise and Resubmit.** *Political Behavior*.

[4] **Dulay, Dean.** “Narratives after Empire: Postcolonial Elites and the Shaping of Colonial Narratives.” **Under Review.**

[3] **Dulay, Dean,** Anil Menon, Allen Hicken and Ronald Holmes. “Can Informational or Moral Appeals Combat Authoritarian Nostalgia? Evidence from eight nationally representative surveys in the Philippines. **Under Review.**

[2] **Dulay, Dean,** Magat, Janica and Mateo Villamizar. “Precarity and Preferences for Redistribution in Weak States: Evidence from the Philippines.”

[1] **Dulay, Dean** and Jiyoung Ko. “Nationalism Beyond Borders: How International Hierarchy Affects National Pride.”

## **POLICY PAPERS AND REPORTS**

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[2] Malesky, Edmund, **Dean Dulay,** and Ville Peltovuori. “The Myanmar Business Environment Index 2020: Measuring Economic Governance for Private Sector Development.” (2020). The Asia Foundation

[1] Malesky, Edmund, **Dean Dulay,** and Jon Keesecker. “The Myanmar Business Environment Index 2019: Measuring Economic Governance for Private Sector Development.” (2019). The Asia Foundation

## **MEDIA AND COMMENTARY**

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[5] The Washington Post. “Why are Germans losing enthusiasm for helping Ukraine?” November 25, 2022

URL: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/25/russia-ukraine-energy-europe/>

[4] Vox. “The Philippine election is the latest example of illiberalism’s popularity.” May 17, 2022

URL: <https://www.vox.com/2022/5/17/23068682/marcos-duterte-philippine-election-2022-illiberalism>

[3] The Washington Post. “Who’s Voting for Bongbong Marcos to be the Next Filipino President?” May 6, 2022. (Commentary)

URL: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/05/06/bongbong-marcos-duterte-philippines-election-may9/>

[2] Philippine Strategic Forum. “Can Domestic Politics Help Us Understand Our Relations with the United States?” July 1, 2021. (Commentary)

URL: <https://www.stratforumph.com/post/can-domestic-politics-help-us-understand-our-relations-with-the-united-states>

[1] Philippine Strategic Forum. “Why Domestic Politics Matter for U.S. – Philippines Military Relations” March 25, 2021. (Commentary)

URL: <https://www.stratforumph.com/post/why-local-politics-matter-for-u-s-philippines-military-relations>

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Start-Up Grant (\$180,000)	2025
Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Climate Change Case Study Grant (\$8000)	2023
Singapore Management University Tier 1 Grant (\$30,000, with Seulki Lee)	2022
Singapore Management University Research Grant (\$5000)	2021
Singapore Management University Tier 1 Grant (\$25,000, with Seulki Lee)	2021
Singapore Management University DART Fund (\$7,500)	
Long-Term Research Program, Philippine Competition Commission (\$20,000)	2019
Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000)	2018
Department of Political Science Wilson Research Grant (\$4,000)	2018
Department of Political Science Alora Evans Research Grant (\$3,200)	2017
Department of Political Science Alora Evans Research Grant (\$1,200)	2017
Asia-Pacific Studies Institute Summer Research Fellowship (\$1,500)	2016
Department of Political Science Research Grant (\$1,100)	2016

## INVITED TALKS

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### 2025

The Future of Historical Political Economy in Europe

### 2024

Nanyang Technological University, University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong

### 2023

Korea University, Sungkyunkwan University, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, University of Chicago, Australia National University, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

### 2022

National University of Singapore Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore Asia Research Institute, London School of Economics (International Development)

## WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

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International Political Science Association	2025
American Political Science Association	2024
Pacific International Politics Conference	2024
Southeast Asia Research Group - Asia	2024
Southeast Asia Research Group-Asia	2023

Pacific International Politics Conference	2023
Midwest Political Science Association	2023
American Political Science Association	2023
Asian Political Methodology Conference	2023
Southeast Asia Research Group-Asia	2022
Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (APOSS)	2022
Midwest Political Science Association	2022
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture	2022
Singapore Management University Economics Department	2021
American Political Science Association	2021
Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (APOSS)	2021
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics	2021
Singapore Management University Research Camp	2021
University of the Philippines, School of Economics	2020
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture	2020
American Political Science Association	2020
Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG)	2020
Historical Political Economy Workshop	2020
Singapore Management University	2019
Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS)	2019
Duke-Emory-Rochester Graduate Conference	2019
Institute for Religion, Economics, and Society Graduate Conference	2019
State Capacity: Concepts, Causes, and Consequences, Duke Workshop on Frontiers of Political Science, Duke University	2019
IRES Graduate Student Workshop, Chapman University	2019
University of the Philippines, School of Economics (x2)	2018
International Political Economy Society (IPES)	2018
Informed Choices for Equitable Development, Duke University	2018
Asia-Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University	2017
Informed Choices for Equitable Development, Duke University	2017
Informed Choices for Equitable Development, Duke University	2016

## SERVICE AND REFEREE WORK

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### ***Service:***

Co-Organizer (with Seulki Lee): Singapore Management University Work-in-Progress (WIP) Seminar Series: internal brown bag seminar for faculty to present their research. Prior to the WIP seminars no such internal seminar existed

Search Committee Member, Political Science

Search Committee Member, Sociology (2 lines, Quantitative Methods and Asia)

Multiple-time Presenter: Mock Seminar for Prospective Singapore Management University Scholars

Program Chair: Singapore Management University Southeast Asia Seminar Series

### ***Referee:***

*American Political Science Review, Asian Survey, Business and Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, DLSU Business and Economics Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Politics, Kasarinlan: Philippine*

*Journal of Third World Studies, Local Government Studies, Pacific Affairs, Pacific Focus, Southeast Asia Research, Third World Quarterly*

## TEACHING

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***Instructor* — Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy**

Politics and Policy in Southeast Asia (Masters)	2025
National Political Communities in the Global South (Masters)	2025

***Instructor* — Singapore Management University**

Southeast Asia: Past and Present (Undergraduate)	2021-2024
Political Economy of Development (Undergraduate)	2021

***Teaching Assistant* — Department of Political Science, Duke University**

Political and Armed Conflict	2019
Introduction to Political Economy	2018

## FIELD RESEARCH

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**Philippines** (19 months total)

2016, 2017, 2017-2018, 2018, 2018-2019, 2023

**Myanmar** (2 weeks)

2018, 2019

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Research Analyst — Asian Development Bank	2014 - 2015
Research Specialist — Philippine Institute for Development Studies	2013 - 2014
Restaurant Owner and Manager — Avi Restaurant	2013 - 2015

## SKILLS

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Stata, ArcGIS, LATEX

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant for Prof. Edmund Malesky	2018 - 2020
Research Assistant for Prof. Timur Kuran	2016 - 2018

## REFERENCES

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**Edmund Malesky**

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